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CHEMISTRY 1A (ADVANCED) - CHEM1901

CHEMISTRY 1A (SPECIAL STUDIES PROGRAM) - CHEM1903

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN BLOCK LETTERS

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OTHER NAMES		TABLE NUMBER	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions are to be attempted. There are 19 pages of examinable material.
- Complete the written section of the examination paper in **INK**.
- Read each question carefully. Report the appropriate answer and show all relevant working in the space provided.
- The total score for this paper is 100. The possible score per page is shown in the adjacent tables.
- Each new short answer question begins with a •.
- Electronic calculators, including programmable calculators, may be used. Students are warned, however, that credit may not be given, even for a correct answer, where there is insufficient evidence of the working required to obtain the solution.
- Numerical values required for any question and a Periodic Table may be found on a separate data sheet.
- Pages 12, 16, 22 & 24 are for rough working only.

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Multiple choice section

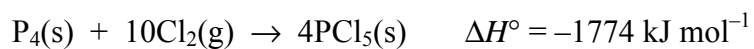
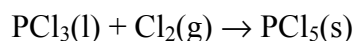
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Short answer section

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13	6		
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19	7		
20	8		
21	9		
23	6		
Total	59		

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- Use the thermochemical data provided to calculate the heat of reaction of the following reaction:



ANSWER:

- Identify one property of a molecule necessary for it to be considered a “greenhouse gas”.

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- Write a balanced nuclear equation for the formation of ${}^{222}_{86}\text{Rn}$ through alpha particle emission.

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- Explain, in terms of the quantum theory of electrons, why the electronic energy is decreased by the delocalisation of the valence electrons in the metallic bond.

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- Explain why electrons in atoms occupy discrete energy levels rather than being able to possess any possible energy below that required for ionisation.

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- A certain pigment is found to have an electronic excitation energy of 4.97×10^{-19} J. What is the wavelength at which this molecule will absorb radiation?

ANSWER:

What colour do you expect this pigment to be? Explain your answer.

- Complete the following table.

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Molecule	<u>S</u> O ₂	<u>P</u> F ₃	<u>Xe</u> F ₂
Number of non-bonding valence electron pairs about the underlined atom			
Number of valence electron pairs about the underlined atom involved in σ -bonding.			
Shape of molecule			

- 40.0 mL of 0.850 M HNO₃ is combined with 60.0 mL of 0.540 M NaOH in a calorimeter. The calorimeter heat capacity is 80.0 J K⁻¹ and the heat capacity of the final solution is 426 J K⁻¹. The temperature was found to increase by 3.58 °C. Determine the molar heat of reaction for the process $\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$.

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ANSWER:

- Tritium, ${}^3_1\text{H}$, in nuclear warheads decays with a half life of 12.26 years and must be replaced. What fraction of the tritium is lost in 5.0 years?

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ANSWER:

- Consider the boiling points of the following hydrides:

compound	boiling point (K)
H ₂ O	373
HF	293
NH ₃	240
CH ₄	111

Explain the origin of the difference in boiling points between:

Marks
3

i) CH₄ and NH₃

ii) HF and NH₃

iii) H₂O and HF

- Which molecule in each of the following pairs has the greater dipole moment? Give reasons for your choice.

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a) SO₂ or SO₃

b) SiF₄ or SF₄

c) H₂S or H₂Te

<ul style="list-style-type: none">The normal boiling point of chloroform is $61.7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and its enthalpy of vaporisation is 31.4 kJ mol^{-1}. Calculate the entropy of vaporisation for chloroform at 1 atm.	Marks 2
<p>Answer:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write balanced net ionic equations for the reactions that occur in each of the following cases.	2
Dilute hydrochloric acid is added to solid sodium carbonate.	
Excess water is added to solid potassium oxide.	

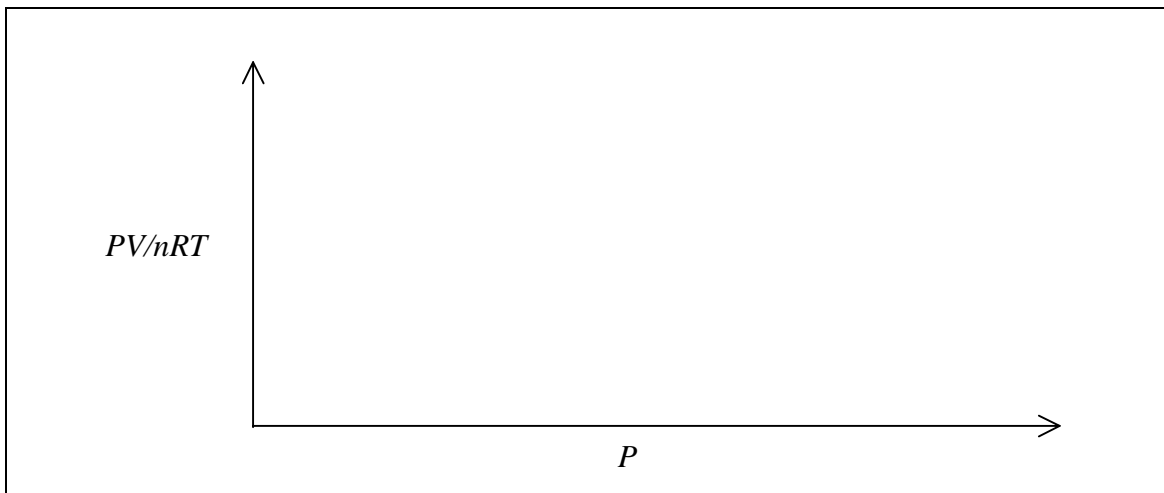
THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS FOR ROUGH WORKING ONLY.

- Find the volume of hydrogen gas collected over water when 1.00 g of zinc is dissolved in excess dilute hydrochloric acid at 27 °C and 1.000 atm pressure. The vapour pressure of water at 27 °C is 3.6 kPa.

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- Sketch to high pressure a plot of PV/nRT against pressure for:
(a) an ideal gas, (b) H₂ gas and (c) CO₂ gas

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- In a diffusion experiment, an unknown gas diffused 2.646 times faster than nitrogen gas in the same apparatus under the same physical conditions. Calculate the molar mass of, and suggest an identity for, the unknown gas.

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- The decomposition of ozone to oxygen gas, $2\text{O}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$, is found to have the following rate law:

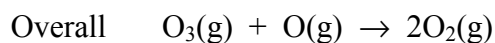
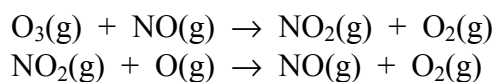
$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{O}_3]$$

Provide a mechanism for this reaction that is consistent with this rate law.

Marks
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At $-45\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the temperature of the ozone layer, and with an initial ozone concentration of $1.00 \times 10^{-3}\text{ mol L}^{-1}$ the rate of formation of O_2 is $1.05 \times 10^{-7}\text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{ s}^{-1}$. How long would it take for the O_3 concentration to drop to half of its initial concentration at this temperature?

One important mechanism for the destruction of ozone in the upper atmosphere is



Name the species that are the catalyst and the intermediate in this two-step reaction.

E_a for the catalysed reaction is 11.9 kJ mol^{-1} whereas E_a for the uncatalysed reaction is 14.0 kJ mol^{-1} . At $-45\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, what is the ratio of the rate constant for the catalysed reaction to that of the uncatalysed reaction? Assume that the frequency factor, A , is the same for each reaction.

- Calculate $[H^+]$, $[OH^-]$, $[H_2CO_3]$, $[HCO_3^-]$ and $[CO_3^{2-}]$ in a 0.0010 M carbonic acid solution. Carbonic acid (H_2CO_3) is a diprotic acid with $K_{a1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7}$ M and $K_{a2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}$ M.

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$[H^+] =$	$[OH^-] =$	$[H_2CO_3] =$
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$[HCO_3^-] =$	$[CO_3^{2-}] =$
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- What volumes of 0.20 M solutions of HNO_2 and KNO_2 are required to make 1.0 L of a buffer solution of pH 3.00? (K_a for $HNO_2 = 4.0 \times 10^{-4}$ M)

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- The ionisation constant of water, K_w , at 37 °C is 2.42×10^{-14} M². Calculate the pH of a neutral solution at this temperature.

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$pH =$

- If wet silver carbonate is dried in a stream of hot air, the air must have a certain concentration level of carbon dioxide to prevent decomposition by the reaction



The enthalpy change, ΔH° , for this reaction is $79.14 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ in the temperature range of 25 to 125 °C. Given that the partial pressure of CO_2 in equilibrium with solid Ag_2CO_3 is $8.20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}$ at 25 °C, calculate the partial pressure of CO_2 necessary to prevent decomposition of Ag_2CO_3 at 110 °C. Assume that ΔS° does not change over this temperature range.

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Answer:

For the above reaction at equilibrium, describe what would happen to the equilibrium CO_2 pressure, the Gibbs free energy, and to the equilibrium constant if each of the following changes were made separately. Write *increased*, *decreased*, or *unchanged* in the table below.

CHANGE	equilibrium CO_2 pressure	ΔG	K_p
CO_2 gas is injected at constant volume			
The temperature is increased			

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Numerical Data

Physical constants

$$\text{Planck constant} = h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$\text{Speed of light in vacuum} = c_0 = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Avogadro constant} = N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Faraday constant} = F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ideal gas constant} = R &= 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ &= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume of 1 mol of ideal gas at 1 atm, } 0^\circ\text{C} = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{Volume of 1 mol of ideal gas at 1 atm, } 25^\circ\text{C} = 24.5 \text{ L}$$

Conversion factors

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 760.0 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ MHz} = 10^6 \text{ Hz} = 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

**A periodic table is printed on the other side of this data sheet.
Atomic weights are included in the periodic table.**

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 HYDROGEN H 1.008													2 HELIUM He 4.003				
3 LITHIUM Li 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM Be 9.012											5 BORON B 10.81	6 CARBON C 12.01	7 NITROGEN N 14.01	8 OXYGEN O 16.00	9 FLUORINE F 19.00	10 NEON Ne 20.18
11 SODIUM Na 22.99	12 MAGNESIUM Mg 24.31											13 ALUMINIUM Al 26.98	14 SILICON Si 28.09	15 PHOSPHORUS P 30.97	16 SULFUR S 32.07	17 CHLORINE Cl 35.45	18 ARGON Ar 39.95
19 POTASSIUM K 39.10	20 CALCIUM Ca 40.08	21 SCANDIUM Sc 44.96	22 TITANIUM Ti 47.88	23 VANADIUM V 50.94	24 CHROMIUM Cr 52.00	25 MANGANESE Mn 54.94	26 IRON Fe 55.85	27 COBALT Co 58.93	28 NICKEL Ni 58.69	29 COPPER Cu 63.55	30 ZINC Zn 65.39	31 GALLIUM Ga 69.72	32 GERMANIUM Ge 72.59	33 ARSENIC As 74.92	34 SELENIUM Se 78.96	35 BROMINE Br 79.90	36 KRYPTON Kr 83.80
37 RUBIDIUM Rb 85.47	38 STRONTIUM Sr 87.62	39 YTRIUM Y 88.91	40 ZIRCONIUM Zr 91.22	41 NOBIUM Nb 92.91	42 MOLYBDENUM Mo 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM Tc [98.91]	44 RUTHENIUM Ru 101.07	45 RHODIUM Rh 102.91	46 PALLADIUM Pd 106.4	47 SILVER Ag 107.87	48 CADMIUM Cd 112.40	49 INDIUM In 114.82	50 TIN Sn 118.69	51 ANTIMONY Sb 121.75	52 TELLURIUM Te 127.60	53 IODINE I 126.90	54 XENON Xe 131.30
55 CAESIUM Cs 132.91	56 BARIUM Ba 137.34	57-71	72 HAFNIUM Hf 178.49	73 TANTALUM Ta 180.95	74 TUNGSTEN W 183.85	75 RHENIUM Re 186.2	76 OSMIUM Os 190.2	77 IRIDIUM Ir 192.22	78 PLATINUM Pt 195.09	79 GOLD Au 196.97	80 MERCURY Hg 200.59	81 THALLIUM Tl 204.37	82 LEAD Pb 207.2	83 BISMUTH Bi 208.98	84 POLONIUM Po [210.0]	85 ASTATINE At [210.0]	86 RADON Rn [222.0]
87 FRANCIUM Fr [223.0]	88 RADIUM Ra [226.0]	89-103	104 RUTHERFORDIUM Rf [261]	105 DUBNIUM Db [262]	106 SEABORGIUM Sg [266]	107 BOHRIUM Bh [262]	108 HASSIUM Hs [265]	109 MEITNERIUM Mt [266]									

LANTHANIDES

57 LANTHANUM La 138.91	58 CERIUM Ce 140.12	59 PRASEODYMIUM Pr 140.91	60 NEODYMIUM Nd 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM Pm [144.9]	62 SAMARIUM Sm 150.4	63 EUROPIUM Eu 151.96	64 GADOLINIUM Gd 157.25	65 TERBIUM Tb 158.93	66 DYSPROSIUM Dy 162.50	67 HOLMIUM Ho 164.93	68 ERBIUM Er 167.26	69 THULIUM Tm 168.93	70 YTTERBIUM Yb 173.04	71 LUTETIUM Lu 174.97
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ACTINIDES

89 ACTINIUM Ac [227.0]	90 THORIUM Th 232.04	91 PROTACTINIUM Pa [231.0]	92 URANIUM U 238.03	93 NEPTUNIUM Np [237.0]	94 PLUTONIUM Pu [239.1]	95 AMERICIUM Am [243.1]	96 CURIUM Cm [247.1]	97 BERKELIUM Bk [247.1]	98 CALIFORNIUM Cf [252.1]	99 EINSTEINIUM Es [252.1]	100 FERMIUM Fm [257.1]	101 MENDELEVIUM Md [256.1]	102 NOBELIUM No [259.1]	103 LAWRENCIUM Lr [260.1]
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